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CHAPTER

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Higher Education - Tuition Waiver - Faculty and Employees

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring a public senior higher education institution to waive
- 4 tuition for certain persons who attend the institution; repealing a provision
- 5 <u>authorizing requiring</u> a governing board of an institution of higher education to
- develop a policy for the waiver of tuition and room and board for certain persons;
- 7 making a stylistic change; requiring certain governing boards to adopt certain
- 8 provisions in tuition waiver policies for certain persons with certain limitations;
- 9 and generally relating to the waiver of tuition for certain persons who attend
- 10 certain institutions of higher education.
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article Education
- 13 Section 15-106
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland

1	(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)
2 3	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
4	Article - Education
5	15-106.
	(A) EACH PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION IN THE STATE SHALL WAIVE TUITION FOR A PERSON WHO ATTENDS THE PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION AND WHO IS:
9 10	(1) A FACULTY MEMBER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF ANY PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION IN THE STATE; OR
11 12	(2) A CHILD OF A FACULTY MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION IN THE STATE.
15	(B) (1) Each governing board may SHALL develop a policy for the waiver of [tuition and] room and board for faculty and employees of public institutions of higher education and their children who attend public institutions of higher education in [this] THE State.
17 18 19 20 21	EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THEIR
24 25	(B) (1) IN THE TUITION WAIVER POLICIES DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND, MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, AND ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND SHALL INCLUDE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE WAIVER OF TUITION FOR COURSES TAKEN BY:
27 28	(I) FACULTY AND STAFF EMPLOYED BY THE INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE OTHER GOVERNING BOARDS; AND
29 30	(II) SPOUSES AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 24 YEARS OF FACULTY AND STAFF UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.
31 32	(2) THE TUITION WAIVERS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE:

33 (I) LIMITED TO COURSES TAKEN TOWARD THE FIRST 34 BACCALAUREATE DEGREE ONLY; AND

- 1 (II) NO MORE EXTENSIVE THAN THE POLICIES FOR THE WAIVER OF
- 2 TUITION ADOPTED BY EACH OF THE GOVERNING BOARDS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF
- 3 THIS SECTION FOR THEIR OWN FACULTY AND STAFF.
- 4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 5 June 1, 2001.